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Dear Renata B. Hesse,

I do not believe that the so called "Antitrust" laws are constitutional except, perhaps under the constitution of the now defunct U.S.S.R. or The Talibans of Afghanistan.

Although I do not believe that Microsoft is clean of all possible charges, the process followed under this law is and should be unproductive and futile. I've niether seen nor heard of any real evidence. I've only heard accusations.

If Microsoft has broken a law, it should be charged with fruad or theft or some real crime and not for persuing it1s inalienable right to persue commerce and make money. Doing business better than your competetors is a pure American ideal and should be encouraged instead of picked at like a bunch of spoiled children fighting over candy.

Get on with the real work that the taxpayers pay you to do and get to Enron and/or Anderson where the evidence of wrongdoing is apparent.

Sincerely, Bob Essman